



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office: Tuesday – Friday 9:30am – 3:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

## The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020



This feast commemorates how Jesus, as a baby, was presented to God in the Temple in Jerusalem. This presentation finds its complete and perfect fulfillment in the mystery of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a combined feast, commemorating the Jewish practice of the purification of the mother after childbirth and the presentation of the child to God in the Temple and his buying back (redemption) from God. It is also known as the Feast of the Purification of Mary, and the Feast of Candlemas. It is also called the Feast of Encounter (Hypapante in Greek) because the New Testament, represented by the baby Jesus, encountered the Old Testament, represented by Simeon and Anna. Joseph offered two pigeons in the Temple as sacrifice for the purification of Mary after her childbirth and for the presentation and redemption ceremonies performed for baby Jesus.

### Weekend Schedule

Saturday	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday	Confessions	6:45 am
	Low Latin Mass	7:15 am
	Morning Prayer	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	English Mass	10:30 am
	Confessions	Noon
	Sung Latin Mass	12:30 pm

### Weekday Schedule

Monday	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Tuesday	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
Wednesday	Confession	11:30 am
	Latin Mass	Noon
Thursday & Friday	Confession	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
Saturday	Confessions	8:00 am
	Latin Mass	9:00 am

**Pastor** Fr. Edmund Vargas ext 224 or 587-349-9615

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**In Residence** Fr. John Petravicius, Fr. Claubert Lima Pererira

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## *Pastoral Notes*

### **Our vacancy for God**

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord celebrates the formal dedication or consecration of the Child Jesus to the work of God. It reminds us of our own dedication or consecration of our lives to God. This acknowledgment of God's jurisdiction over our lives mandates us to make symbolic offerings of our lives, like tithing or an actual response to God's call not only to the priestly or religious life but also to the call of lay ministry, including family life.

Today is also the World Day for Consecrated Life. Consecrated persons, including priests and religious, dedicate their lives to God and spend periodic silence with God. In a letter on consecrated life, Pope Benedict XVI states that consecrated persons continue the work of evangelization, even on the frontlines of the faith, with generosity and often with the sacrifice of their lives, even to the point of martyrdom.

Our celebration today highlights the importance of silence, prayer and contemplation in our Christian life. Our Sunday worship reminds us of our need to be silent and listen to God. The Holy Mass should literally silence us and make us more aware of His presence in our lives. During Mass, there are moments of silence to be observed: during the penitential rite, the opening prayer, after the first and second readings, after homily and after communion. We also spend some silence before and after the celebration.

St Thomas Aquinas refers to this kind of silence when he defines the evangelical vows of poverty, chastity and obedience as *vacare Deo*, which is translated in English as "vacancy for God". To provide a vacancy for God is to let our soul give room for God to influence our lifestyle, our schedules, our attitudes, our decisions and our life. The vacancy we create for God provides us with the opportunity to lift our soul to His presence.

Our silence with God can give us a sense of direction and courage. Let us pray to God to help us commit ourselves to spend more and more periodic silence or create a regular vacancy for Him in our respective lives: "Heavenly Father, create in us an emptiness for You in our rather busy and crowded life. Create a silence for You in our noisy schedules. Create a vacancy for You in our life that is so full of ourselves. We ask this through Christ who prayed to You for our unity with You and with one another. Amen."

**HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER** We are reminded that the Holy Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a Catholic not properly disposed to receive Holy Communion or are not a member of the Catholic Church, you are welcome to remain in your place and unite yourself in prayer or join the procession with your arms folded over your chest indicating that you wish to receive a prayer.

### **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

'Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest' (Mt 11:28)', is the title of the Holy Father's Message for the 28th World Day of the Sick, to be held on February 11, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a special healing mass at 2:00 pm. Fr. Edmund will commission the Pastoral Team Members at the end of the mass.

**HEALING CORNER** And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." Even though you may not be supported in your opposition of family violence and bullying, your efforts are so important to those around you who suffer from these. Every small step you take to rid your world of abuse is celebrated by God. Your efforts will create a ripple that makes healing available and change possible.

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm**  
**St. Anthony's Parish.**

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Henry. Preparation includes a parent and child session, three student sessions and a retreat, all of which require mandatory attendance. Children will be involved in a social justice project, research their saint name and write a letter to the bishop.

Children in grade 6 or above may **register beginning Sunday, February 2** after the 10:30 Mass in the hallway opposite the Parish Hall.

The registration package including registration form, sponsor's letter of reference and schedule are at the back of the church, in the office and on the website. The deadline for registration is April 1, 2020. Contact Dorothy Loucks [sacrament.prep@stanthonyscalgary.com](mailto:sacrament.prep@stanthonyscalgary.com) or at the parish office 403-252-1137 extension 232 for further information.

### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptism Preparation Session  
Fourth Saturday of the month

Please contact the parish office to register

#### **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

Please contact the parish office.

#### **And First Holy Communion**

Session 1, Sunday, February 2, 8:45 AM

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 7:00 PM  
Registration begins Sunday, February 2

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the parish office, a minimum of six months before the desired dates.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 3

7:00am – Leanna Dang SI  
9:00am – St. John Choir Schola SI

### Tuesday, February 4

7:00am – Tui Dang SI  
9:00am – Felmon and Imelda Painaga SI

### Wednesday, February 5

Noon – special intention SI  
7:00pm – John Berens RIP

### Thursday, February 6

9:00am – Milly Rothermel SI & Marta Lopez SI  
10:30am (Chinook) - John & Connie Orr SI  
7:00pm – special intention SI

### Friday, February 7

9:00am – June and Felina Mission SI & Magda Aguillon SI  
7:00pm – Ignatius Gnanapragasom SI

### Saturday, February 8

9:00am – Peter Ralph Gnanapragasom SI  
5:00pm – Deograa Timbal RIP

### Sunday, February 9

7:15am – Confraternity of St. Peter SI  
9:00am – Mary Salve Unqsond and Ronnie Lesmes SI  
10:30am – All Parishioners SI  
12:30pm – Doug Lavioe SI

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

**Sunday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>** CI Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday February 9 2<sup>nd</sup>** CL Septuagesima Sunday

**Sunday February 16 2<sup>nd</sup>** CI Sexagesima Sunday

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Arleen Avendano, Paul Dacunha, Rose Dourado,  
Ken Foran, Nancy Hawthorne, Hector Henao,  
Mary Hess, Fr. Claubert Lima Pereira, Faye LaPaz,  
Leanne Morgan, Mary Olson, Joe Rathwell,  
Corazon Reyes and Cleofe Togonon

**May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.**

## LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$9,169	\$5,195.85	(\$3,973.15)
PAW		\$5,996.00	
MTD	\$39,732	\$29,552.64	(\$10,179.36)

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	DIFFERENCE
TIA 2020		\$595.00	
LED	\$2,500	\$1,010	(\$1,490.00)

## First Communion

On Sunday February 2 at the 10:30 Mass, will be a Commitment Mass for the children who are preparing for First Communion. After the homily the children will be invited to sign their promise to do their very best to prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion. We ask our parishioners to welcome, support and pray for our children.

### SACRED HEART PARISH (STRATHMORE) VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISING EVENT Saturday February 8, 2020 @ 5pm

**Civic Centre, 120 Brent Blvd, Strathmore AB.** Please welcome Simon from Sacred Heart Parish in Strathmore who is here to invite you to attend their Family Dinner and Dance fundraiser in aid of their church building fund. Contact Simon at 587-581-1595 [wheatlandhomesteaders@gmail.com](mailto:wheatlandhomesteaders@gmail.com) for tickets.

**LATIN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION** Registration forms are available on the bulletin board to register children to prepare for First Holy Communion to be celebrated at the 12:30 Latin Mass on Sunday, June 7. Preparation classes begin Sunday, February 23 at 2:30pm.

**LIVING FAITH REFLECTION BOOKLETS** We now have reflection booklets for January – March available for you. We will continue to stock these reflection booklets quarterly. Your free will donation will be appreciated to cover the cost of the booklets.

**WELCOME DESK HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** The **Ministry Of Hospitality** is the hallmark of the Christian community. It is the process of welcoming and caring. We are in need of volunteers to man the welcome desk before and after the masses. Training is provided. The time commitment is 15 minutes before and after mass. Please contact Heather Schilling in the parish office if you are interested.

**RETURN LAST YEARS' PALMS** The palms you received last year on Palm Sunday are blessed and should be treated with respect and never thrown away. If you wish to dispose of our old palms, please return them to the receptacle at the back of the church. All collected palms will be burned to be used on Ash Wednesday.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY:** For all the latest Diocese news and events, please visit our website [stanthonyscalgary.com](http://stanthonyscalgary.com) and view the weekly Diocese Insert.

## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES 2020

**Our 2020 Program of Activities booklet is now printed. Copies of the booklet are available at the back of the church and on our website.**



## Paperless Bulletin

Are you looking for ways to increase your care for the environment? Reducing the amount of paper that is used to produce our bulletin is one way that you can contribute. To receive your paperless bulletin email [bulletin@stanthonyscalgary.com](mailto:bulletin@stanthonyscalgary.com).

Or you can write your name and email address on this bulletin and put it into the collection:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday Feb 2	8:15am – 4:00pm	Sunday Fellowship	Parish Hall	Dianne McKay
	8:45am – 10:15am	1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation Session 1	Meeting Rooms	Dorothy & Deacon Ron
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Riza & Ranees
Monday, Feb 3	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Latin Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Tuesday Feb 4				
Wednesday Feb 5	7:30pm – 9:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Parish Hall	Abe Villanueva
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	PFC Meeting	Office Boardroom	Don Goodfellow
Thursday Feb 6	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	Oneill Martis Fr. Shannon
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	
	6:30pm – 7:00pm	Benediction	Church	
Friday Feb 7				
Saturday Feb 8	10:00am – 10:30am	Rosary	Church	Audrey Martis Deacon Ron Rey Factura Patricia Blas Rey Factura Patricia & Rey
	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr	Meeting Rooms	
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Liturgy Meeting	Office Boardroom	
	3:00pm – 4:30pm	MFC Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	EI Shaddai Worship	Church	
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	MFC Worship	Hall & Mgt Rm 1	
9:00pm -10:00pm	MFC/EI Shaddai Social	Parish Hall		
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	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	
	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Introduction to Latin Mass	Meeting Room 1	



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

During our Holy Hour we grow more and more into His likeness. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)  
**We are preparing to transition to [weadorehim.com](http://weadorehim.com) February 1 to schedule our adoration chapel. Please provide your email address to [adoration@stanthonyscalgary.com](mailto:adoration@stanthonyscalgary.com) to receive the upcoming communication.**

Committed Adorers are required for:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	8AM – 9AM	7AM–8AM	3AM – 4AM	7AM– 8AM	4AM – 5AM	3AM – 4AM	8PM – 9PM
3AM – 4AM	2PM - 3PM	8AM-9AM	7PM – 8PM	3PM - 4PM	8PM – 9PM	4AM – 5AM	
6AM – 7AM	6PM – 7PM	9AM-10AM		4PM – 5PM		3PM – 4PM	
	8PM – 9PM	10AM-11AM				5PM – 6PM	
	10PM-11PM						